

## House Resolution No. 194

**Whereas**, Augusta Marie Zimmerman Higginbotham of Albany, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-fifth Birthday with a special celebration on January 25, 2003, at A&G Restaurant in Maryville; and

**Whereas**, on January 30, 1908, in Worth, Missouri, God brought a special gift to Samuel and Zerilda Zimmerman with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Augusta, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Augusta Higginbotham will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as attending Northwest Missouri State University, marrying John F. Higginbotham (deceased), and giving birth to their three children; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Augusta Higginbotham with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Norman Higginbotham of Albany, Harlan Higginbotham of Maryville, and Ruth Ann Galagher of Ossining, New York; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Augusta Higginbotham further distinguished herself as an elementary school teacher in the Albany R-III School District as well as other area schools; and

**Whereas**, the 1970 Missouri Mother of the Year, Augusta Higginbotham has also enjoyed recognition by being a valuable and active member of the Albany United Methodist Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, and Business and Professional Women:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Augusta Higginbotham at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Augusta Marie Zimmerman Higginbotham, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative James O. Guest  
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 194, adopted January 29, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker